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GENE EXPRESSION IN CELLS  
USING ZINC FINGER PROTEINS

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 (Paper No. 16), for which a response is due by November 27, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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